

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of

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For: BACKPRINTING RECORDING MEDIUM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

Claim 3, line 2, change "1 or 2" to --1--.

Please add new claim 4 as follows:

--The backprinting recording medium as defined in Claim 2, wherein the binder resin  
constituting the ink-permeable layer is a polyester-based resin.--

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